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1. AT MEETING WITH CATOMIC/3 FROM 1400 TO 1500 HOURS 23 JULY,  
☐ INFORMED CATOMIC/3 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A SEVERE  
 REPRIMAND AS HAD HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR FOR ENTERTAINING  
 IDEA ON OWN INITIATIVE OF CONTACT TO WESTPHAL. ☐ HAD  
 BEEN TOLD THAT WE SIMPLY DID NOT GO TO AN ALLY AND REQUEST  
 THAT HE WORK UNILATERALLY FOR US. CATOMIC/3 WAS TOLD NOT TO  
 ENGAGE IN FURTHER CONTACT WITH WESTPHAL, TO WHICH CATOMIC/3  
 AGREED. HOWEVER, IN NEXT BREATH, HE MENTIONED THAT HE DESIRED  
 TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH WESTPHAL FOR PERSONAL REASONS. CATOMIC/3  
 WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE OPERATION IN WHICH HE WAS PRESENTLY  
 ENGAGED IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT HE CONCENTRATE ALL HIS  
 ENERGIES THERE.

2. BELIEVE THAT ABOVE STORY WILL BE READ BY BOLDT IN  
 PROPER CONTEXT SHOULD CATOMIC/3 RE-CONTACT WESTPHAL AND SHOULD

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WESTPHAL REPORT CONTACT, I.E. CATOMIC/3 STILL FREE-WHEELING AND MOVING ON OWN INITIATIVE. THIS ALSO SAVES SOME FACE FOR CATOMIC/3 VIS-A-VIX WESTPHAL AND US. ALSO, AS PER REF C PERHAPS WESTPHAL WILL REALIZE THAT HE POSSIBLY SOMEWHAT PRECIPITATE.

3. WILL CONTINUE EMPHASIZE TO CATOMIC/3 NEED FOR HIM TO STICK TO HIS PRESENT DUTIES WHICH ARE WORTHWHILE TO STATION. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT FORESTALL ANY FURTHER TRIPS TO HAMBURG, AT LEAST FOR REASONABLE TIME. FINALLY, APPRECIATE BASE EFFORTS IN SMOOTHING OVER UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

4. POUCHING FULL REPORT THESE EVENTS.

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